

Abstract of the Disclosure

A first pattern (64) of candy beads (14) is picked up by use of a vacuum carrier (54) and is positioned on a region of the upper surface of a sheet candy member (12). The vacuum is turned off and the vacuum carrier (54) is moved away from the sheet candy member (12) leaving the pattern (64) of candy beads (14) on the sheet candy member (12). This procedure is repeated at least once, and preferably two more times, providing an additional pattern or pattern of different colored candy beads (16, 18) on the upper surface of the base candy member (12). The color of the base candy member (12) and the color of the different candy beads (14, 16, 18) together form a picture or a design on the sheet candy member (12).